

Learn a reading skill.



What is the passage about?

The title tells you what the passage is about. Read the first and the last paragraphs to get the main ideas.

e.g.

The Three Little Pigs ●

Three little pigs build their houses in the forest.
The big bad wolf follows them.

The first little pig builds his house with straw...

The third little pig builds his house with bricks.

The wolf cannot get in. The little pigs are safe.

title

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Read the story.

The King's Wish

The king of Greenland loves gold. One day, a fairy visits him. The fairy says, 'King, I can give you one wish.' The king is very happy. Without thinking, he says, 'I want what I touch turns into gold!' The fairy asks, 'Are you sure?' 'Yes!' the king replies.

Once the fairy leaves, the floor the king steps on turns into gold. He touches the chair. It turns into gold. He touches the walls, and they all turn into gold. He cries, 'I'm going to be the richest man!'

That night, when dinner comes, the king sits down to eat. As soon as he touches his food, it turns into gold. Every time he tries to eat, the food turns into gold. The king is now very rich, but he is not happy...



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Test your understanding.

- The king's wish is to _____.
 - A. have a lot of gold
 - B. have a bigger castle
 - C. make himself happy
 - D. make his people healthy

- What is the **main idea** of the last paragraph?
 - A. The food is tasty.
 - B. The king cannot eat.
 - C. The king wants more wishes.
 - D. The dinner does not taste good.

- Which one may be another title of the story?
 - A. The King and the Fairy
 - B. The Fairy and Her Wish
 - C. The King and His Gold
 - D. The King and His Dinner

- Read lines 8-9: He cries, 'I'm going to be the richest man!'
How does the king feel?



A.



B.



C.



D.

- What may happen in the end?
 - A. The king becomes very fat.
 - B. The king wants more gold.
 - C. The king goes to the fairy for help.
 - D. The king and the fairy become friends.

